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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Chakkalamattam J. Paul, Bradford A. SternFor: **Method and system for dynamic redistribution of remote computer boot service in a network containing multiple boot servers**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 38 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copies of References
- ☒ Our return postcard

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